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VICTORIA, DEI GRATIA.

Who can find a virtuous woman, for her price is far above rubies:
Then shall her people rise up and call her blessed.

BY W. S. REDPATH.

Little recked the inhabitants of the British empire, when awoke from their slumbers by the gentle touch of rosy fingered morn, on the 24th day of May, 1819, what an important event for their future destiny took place in the birth of a daughter to the Duchess of Kent, born as it proved, to ascend the throne as Victoria, by the Grace of God, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, on the death of her uncle William IV, on the 20th of June, 1837. On Sunday next, the sixtieth anniversary of her accession will be celebrated throughout the empire by hundreds of millions of her subjects, and as the sun never sets on her domains the National Anthem will be taken up from place to place and in a continuous strain vibrate around the whole world—truly a soul-inspiring thought, and one to prove convincingly the mightiness of her kingdom and the unbounded loyalty of her subjects. At such a time it surely would be interesting to look back and slightly review not only the life of Her Majesty, but to briefly call to mind some of the principal characters who have done so much to make her empire what it is to-day, and the numerous inventions which have so marvelously changed the conditions of life in this wonderful Victorian era.

With the early days of Her Majesty it is needless to trouble ourselves, but there can be no doubt from her after life that she was most carefully brought up in the quiet seclusion of Kensington Palace, a residence seventy years ago quite in the country, but now surrounded by the ever increasing western suburbs of London. Let us look in through that eventful morning when she was so early disturbed from her slumbers to receive the momentous tidings that her uncle William IV was dead and that now she is Queen of England. How did she take this news which must have meant so much to a girl of 18 summers? At 5 a.m., after the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chamberlain had knocked, rung the bell and thumped at the door of Kensington Palace for a considerable time, they at last aroused the porter, and after further delay, when they were admitted, an attendant was summoned, who stated that the Princess was in such a sweet sleep that she could not venture to disturb her. Then they said, we are come on business of state to the Queen, and even her sleep must give way to that. It did; and to prove that she did not keep them waiting, in a few minutes came into the room in a loose white nightgown and a shawl, her hair falling upon her shoulders, her feet in slippers, tears in her eyes, but perfectly collected and dignified, and in this state the intelligence was given to her that she was Queen of England. A meeting of the privy council was held the same morning, at which, notwithstanding her extreme youth and inexperience, the first impression she produced and the chorus of praise and admiration which it raised about her behavior was truly marvellous. From that day Her Majesty has been no mere figurehead, but throughout her glorious reign has always insisted on being consulted by her ministers upon all important affairs, and has worked as few women work for the good of the nation. With her mental activity and moral quietude are so perfected and united that they have surely become blended into happiness and given her that peace of mind which has enabled her to endure the several griefs which she has undergone with such calmness and resignation. In Feb. 1840, the marriage of Her Majesty to Prince Albert took place and during the continuance of his life her affections were truly for him, and the people we get into their domestic life in books published by the Queen, show to the nation what a happy domestic life should be. There can be no doubt that the Queen has greatly influenced the home life of thousands of her subjects by the glimpses she has allowed them of her own happy home. The saying, "Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown," has been fully proved by Her Majesty,

courtiers during some previous reigns. This, of course, is owing alone to the Queen's personal character and the influence it has on those around her. Always ready to be a partaker in good deeds, the interest the Queen has taken in the progress of the work of hospitals and charitable institutions is proverbial, and when she cannot attend herself she deposes some of her family to preside at meetings called to aid their funds. It is to be hoped that the hospital fund which the Prince of Wales has started to commemorate the record reign will amount to such a sum as will relieve the pressing financial needs of the great institutions doing such noble work amongst the poorest in London. Whether as Queen directing the affairs of state or as a private lady visiting her poor dependants on her Scotch estate and comforting them in their troubles, it would be hard to find a more perfect woman, and the public eye, which burns so brightly to detect a flaw, will find none in the character of our gracious Queen. A hand always open to succor deserving objects, and a heart so full of sympathy that any accident that occurs, whether by sea or land, is sure to lead to enquiries and condolences to the sufferers and survivors and the relations of the killed, makes us feel that touch of nature which makes the whole world kin and places us on a level with majesty, as we were created, and by such attentions has the sovereign enthroned herself in the hearts of her subjects. With such a brilliant example at the head of the nation, great things must necessarily be expected of her subjects, and a brief mention of some of the leading lights may well close this article, and first of all it may be said of the sons and daughters of the august lady that they one and all have ever shown themselves forward in promoting the welfare of the kingdom and in aiding the suffering and destitute, and their lives may be said to be sans peur et sans reproche, and are bringing up their children in a way to be examples to the fathers and mothers of the nation.

CHURCH.

During the Queen's long reign there have been five Archbishops of Canterbury, from Howley, whom we have seen awaking her at 5 o'clock in the morning, to Temple, who, on Tuesday next, in the presence of some 200 bishops, will pronounce a blessing over her on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral; among these may be mentioned the fatherly Sumner, the learned Tait and the saintly Benson. The church during the latter part of the reign, has made great advance, and the free will offerings of the people have amounted to millions of pounds spent in building and restoring cathedrals and churches, and for the endowment of the latter other religious bodies have been scarcely less energetic, and to-day in the Northwest Territories alone, may be found in nearly every town or village of 500 or upwards, churches belonging to the Church of England, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists, and in several a Baptist congregation, plainly testifying to the spread of religion throughout the Dominion. Would that these several churches could be all united in one fold and their power thereby so much the more increased. Within recent years religious intolerance and bigotry have been greatly overcome so that differences in creed no longer debar fit and proper persons being appointed to the chief offices in the land.

DROPPED DEAD!

Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Disease.

"A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning." Nearly every large city paper contains daily news of some one dropping dead from heart failure. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational manner that general attention is drawn to them.

Palpitation and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is disorganized, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach is not in condition to do its work properly. Between them all, they throw too much responsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain.

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STATE.

In the state there have been 20 administrations during the past 60 years, led by such men as Melbourne, Peel, Russell, Derby, Aberdeen, Palmerston, Disraeli, Gladstone, Rosebery and Salisbury, with all of whom Her Majesty has always been fully in touch and insisted on having the business in hand fully explained before attaching her sign manual. By several Reform acts the Constitution of the Imperial House of Parliament has been changed from time to time, and it now consists of 670 members who may be truly said to be elected by the people. One of the most important treaties ever made and which redounds to the credit of Lord Salisbury, the arbitration treaty recently signed between England and the United States of America, it must be hoped will prove a forerunner to a similar treaty with every civilized nation.

LAW.

With regard to the administration of justice a great change has been wrought and the severity of the criminal laws greatly ameliorated, justice being now found tempered with mercy. Amongst the many distinguished jurists who have adorned the bench the names Chelmsford, who began life as a midshipman and ended as lord chancellor, and who at a public dinner once remarked that "little did he think, when, as a midshipman watching the seals gambol round the bow of the ship, that he would ever capture the great seal." Hatherly, who amidst all his official labors, always found time to devote his Sunday afternoon to teaching in a Sunday school in the poorest part of Westminster; Cairns, who from humble origin, and notwithstanding the disadvantages of feeble health, rose to be lord chancellor; Cockburn and Coleridge, as lords chief justice, and many others who have been, as well as those of the present day, are looked up to as men of the highest integrity and who could do no wrong. The latest addition to the members of the judiciary has been the appointment of a judge from each of the principal colonies to be a member of the judicial committee of the privy council, so when appeal cases are heard there will be a judge present fully versed in the laws of the colony from which the appeal comes.

MEDICINE.

This branch of knowledge, too, has made rapid strides during this eventful era, and the disciples of Esculapius may be truly proud of the increased means they now have to practise successfully the healing art and bring relief to sufferers from the ill that flesh is heir to. By the aid of anaesthetics most delicate operations can be performed and the pains and tortures which the patient had formerly to undergo whilst under the surgeon's knife are now done away with or minimized to such an extent that the most hopeless cases can be treated with every prospect of success, such are the merciful benefits exercised by the use of ether and chloroform, the powers of which are being continually more fully developed. In the modern hospital, replete with every comfort and attended by the most skillful surgeons and physicians of the day, the nation has one of the grandest monuments to the memory of those learned men who have devoted their lives to alleviate the sufferings of their fellow creatures. The Nursing Institute, for which great efforts are now being made will, it is trusted, be greatly extended both at home and in the colonies, so that those out of reach of hospitals may have trained attendants to minister to their wants in the hour of need.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Though throughout the Queen's reign the army and navy have seldom been without some little war on hand, with the exception of the Crimean war and Indian mutiny, the nation may be said to have been at peace. With the continual growth of her possessions, however, the Queen has had of necessity to send forth her army, conquering and to conquer the different savage races over which she now holds sway, and who are rapidly being brought into a state of civilization and becoming amongst the loyal of her subjects. Notwithstanding all the horrors of the Indian mutiny, what wonders has it subsequently worked and what glorious characters did it produce. Clive, Havelock, the bravest of the brave, and at the same time such a good Christian that he is said to have done more

to inculcate religion into the army under him than any man, and that at a time when the opportunities for teaching the rank and file of a better life were seldom taken advantage of; Colin Campbell, Roberts, still at active work and undoubtedly the most distinguished officer of our day, though not the favorite of fortune that his comrade, Wolseley, the present commander-in-chief, has been. In two of the African wars the Queen has had the sorrow to lose two royal volunteers, one, the Prince Imperial, who was anxious to fight for the country that gave him shelter after the overthrow of his father in France; the other her son-in-law Prince Henry of Battenberg, who, in his wish to prove that he was no mere carpet soldier, volunteered for service in Africa and met his fate, not from the bullets of the enemy, but from the far more insidious foe, the fever of the country, thus being cut off in his prime and leaving a widow and children to lament his early death. The Queen's third son, Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, has thrown in his lot with the army and always proved himself a zealous and painstaking officer. What changes, too, have been wrought in the navy from the graceful wooden walls of old England to the majestic iron-clads of the present day, propelled by steam engines in some cases of the amount of 14,000 horse power. With some 450 vessels of all classes in commission, and sixty-three building and approaching completion, the British navy may still claim for itself the old appellation, "Britannia, the pride of the ocean." What would our forefathers have thought of such a navy, or even the portion of it that will be anchored in review order as one of the most impressive events of Her Majesty's jubilee. The Queen's second son, Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, was in active service as an admiral until he succeeded his uncle as Duke of Saxe-Coburg. The lot of Tommy Atkins and poor Jack has been greatly improved. Flogging in both the army and navy has been abolished, the rations supplied are of a far better quality and much larger in quantity than was formerly thought requisite. Reading rooms and clubs for the men have been started wherever there is an establishment. Pensions have been improved and the private soldier and able bodied seaman alike taught to look upon himself not as a mere machine but as a man and brother with his commanding officer. To show how much the Prince of Wales thinks of the amusements of the defenders of his country, recently, in granting a fresh lease of Kennington oval to the Surrey County Cricket Club, he inserted a clause that all soldiers and sailors in uniform should be admitted free, a proviso to endure him in the heart of the men who are all keen lovers of sport but have not always the necessary coin of the realm to permit them to indulge their liking. In connection with the national defence, mention should be made of the volunteer movement, which continues steadily to grow in popular favor as shown by the annual returns, the numbers last year reaching to 263,000 men who make a free will offering of time and money in order that the occasion should ever arise to turn out as a properly drilled and equipped force in protection of their homes and hearths.

ART, LITERATURE AND SCIENCE.

Space will not allow much mention to be made of these important subjects which have thrived and done wonders in the Victorian era.

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THE TRAIL OF DEATH

It begins at the Throat and ends at the Grave! How many a human life is unnecessarily sacrificed.

There are many remedies on the market for the cure of consumption, but only one, one that reaches a certain stage, cannot be cured. In proferring, therefore, to do what is impossible, these remedies prove themselves to be simply humbugs.

Consumption is a disease which destroys the tissue of the lungs. Once gone, no medicine can replace that tissue. Good medicine may arrest the disease even after one lung is wholly gone, as long as the other remains sound. Once both are attacked, however, the victim is doomed. Just why people should risk their lives in this dread disease and go to great expense afterwards to check it, it is hard to conceive. It is much easier prevented than cured. Throat troubles and severe colds are its usual forerunners. A recent bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licorice and Turpentine will drive these away. It is, without doubt, the best medicine for the purpose to be had anywhere.

QU'APPELLE PROGRESS.

Thursday, June 17, 1897.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

A FEW BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

The Flotam and Jetam of the World Around us Portraits in Condensed Items, Which Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

Another steel bridge is to be built over the Niagara river.

A marvellous find of gold quartz is reported from Takush, B. C.

A mining commissioner has been appointed for the Rat Portage district.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at several points in Quebec and New England.

At a meeting of Irish members held recently in London, Eng., it was decided to take no part in the jubilee celebration.

The physicians of Winnipeg have passed a resolution opposing Dr. A. B. Brown's nurse scheme and say that it is impracticable.

Geo. Beggs, of Kingston, Ont., employed in a drug store in Syracuse, poisoned himself because his sweetheart had discarded him.

Owing to incessant rain, agriculture in Quebec province is at a complete standstill. Seeding in several places has not commenced yet.

After three days in Port Townsend the U. S. battleship Oregon left for the target field, down the Straits of Fuca. There have been forty desertions from the Oregon since its arrival at Puget Sound, two months ago.

The Union Bank of Canada has generously donated to the Winnipeg Industrial fund the sum of \$100 as first prize for the best twenty-five bushels of Red Fyfe wheat grown in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

It is said that the Northern Pacific will build a new line from East Grand Forks along the river north from that place as far as Huxton, where it will cross and run through Wallula and tap some of the richest farming country.

A semi-official denial has been given to the published story that Mr. Kinley had made overtures to Spain in the subject of Cuba. It was reiterated that it was impossible for the Spanish government to accept mediation "which concerns Spain only."

Archie Campbell, of Edmonton was drowned a few days since in Carpenter Creek, near New Denver, B. C. He was crossing the creek on a log, but slipped and was carried away with the force of the mountain stream out and into the lake, from which his body was never recovered.

A resident of St. Laurent writes to the chief of the provincial police of Manitoba informing that officer that he has found a buggy, harness, robe and whip hidden in the woods between St. Laurent and Lake Manitoba. The buggy was full of dried leaves, so it must have been in the woods a long time.

The grand chief of the Sons of Scotland has issued orders to two hundred camps through the Dominion to make arrangements for bonfires in their respective localities on the night of June 22. The light is to be applied to a clock, so all the bonfires through Canada will be blazing at the same time. The same idea is being carried out in Britain.

A few days ago a man walked into the Clark street, Chicago, ticket office, the Canadian Pacific, and handed City Ticket Agent T. L. Williams a \$5 note. He said he had ridden over a stretch of the Canadian Pacific a few years ago without paying for the ride and his conscience had been troubling him. He refused to give his name or address, but told Mr. Williams that \$5 would cover his indebtedness to the railway.

Another suit for damages arising out of the Point Ellice bridge disaster at Victoria a year ago has been concluded. The suit was brought by Mrs. Patterson against the city of Victoria to recover damages for herself, and three children for the death of her husband, an iron moulder, who went down in the ill-fated car. The jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$13,000, \$1,500 for the widow and \$3,000 for each child.

Sir Wm. Whiteway, the premier and attorney-general of Newfoundland, will shortly start for London to represent Newfoundland at the jubilee festivities. He will be the senior colonial premier in the parade on Diamond Jubilee Day. It is understood that while in London the premier will reopen negotiations for the settlement of the French shore question, as preliminary to arranging for the federation of Newfoundland with the Dominion.

Seven hundred convicts of the San Quentin prison, Cal., comprising the jute mill force, rebelled at prison fare and refused to resume work unless an improvement in the menu was promised. The warden and prison director, Wilkins, investigated the food question and pronounced the complaint to be without cause. The prisoners are still refusing to work. All the rebellious seven hundred were ordered to be placed in solitary confinement on bread and water until each agrees to conform to prison rules.

A FABULOUS STRIKE.

The Discoverer of a Bonanza Mine Goes Having Mad.

Fabulously rich free milling ore has been discovered at Takush harbor, on the northern waters of the Gulf of Georgia, 140 miles from Vancouver. Every piece of rock taken out of the vein, which is said to be ten feet wide, is riddled around with coarse gold. It assays many thousands of dollars to the ton and specimens are far richer than any ever seen in this province.

Like all other rich strikes in that district, it was found by accident and not by a foreign mining expert. Hundreds of prospectors have scoured the country, but this one who made the Takush harbor strike and who was grub-staked for one month, only camped on the very spot after giving up his search. He was digging a trench around his tent when he struck the gold-seamed rock. A week went by and he did not return. His employer went up the coast to look for him and found him raving mad. The excitement caused by the fabulously rich find had turned his head, and he had eaten nothing for a week. The only words he could say were, "I have found it."

There is a stampede from Vancouver for Takush harbor. Very rich free milling finds have also been made in Lillooet and Squamish within the last few weeks. The excitement is intense throughout the province, and United States money and men are coming in very fast.

NOT AN UNTRIED SCHEME.

The Victorian Order of Nurses and How it Worked in England.

The movement in Canada to found the Victorian Order of Nurses is quite similar to the movement in Great Britain by which the Queen's Jubilee Institute for Nurses was founded in 1887. At that time the women of Great Britain offered a tribute of money collected from women only to Her Majesty the Queen. The Queen gave £70,000 sterling to endow in perpetuity Queen Victoria Institute for Nurses. In a letter issued by the Duke of Westminster, chairman of the Queen's national fund for Great Britain, it is stated that hospitals have done and are doing noble and most necessary work for the poor, but they cannot be established everywhere. The merits of the Queen's scheme is that it is capable of practical and prompt application through the length and breadth of the United Kingdom, in the most populated districts, and comes to the assistance of the medical profession by bringing under their direction skilled nursing and care for the sufferers in the homes even of the very poorest. Queen Victoria's Jubilee nurses have now been at work nursing the poorest of her Majesty's subjects in their home for six years. To-day there are over 600 working under the centres established in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. It is therefore no new experiment which has to be tried.

The direct benefit to the suffering poor of having skilled nursing in sickness in their own homes cannot be overestimated, apart from the indirect but equally certain good resulting from the constant visits of educated and devoted women to homes where order and cleanliness are sometimes unknown, and where from ignorance of the simplest sanitary precautions, illnesses are often prolonged, always made more serious, lives endangered, and suffering greatly increased.

The work thus originated by the Queen in tender sympathy for the poorest of her subjects, has grown far beyond the means generously placed at the disposal of the council appointed by Her Majesty to manage it.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Street Car Strike—Military Rule to be Extended.

The street car, stage drivers and stable hands of Havana have gone out on strike owing to the failure of the companies to comply with their promise to increase the wages of their employees as the result of the fall in value of bank bills.

A decree issued by Captain-General Weyler, dated Sancti Spiritus, May 27, has been published. It announces the approaching commencement of military operations in the eastern part of the island of Cuba, and orders the enforcement of the provisions of his decree of January 30, in the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba, the organization of cultivation zones, the closing of stores in unfortified towns, the concentration of the country people and the destruction of all resources which are undefended, as was done in other provinces. The captain-general gives the people of those two provinces one month with which to comply with the terms of the decree, the time to begin on the date of the publication of the decree in the various districts of those provinces.

Petrified Body Found.

Last fall Mrs. Ella Ireland, of Brockton, Mass., died, and her body was buried in the family lot in the local cemetery. A few days ago it became necessary to remove the coffin to another lot. While this was being done the cover of the coffin was accidentally dislodged by the risk of a careless laborer. The workmen looked at the body and were astonished to see that decay had apparently made no inroads. Mrs. Ireland looked as though she lay sleeping in the casket. Even the flowers upon her breast seemed as fresh as when they were placed there six months ago. Investigation showed that the body had become petrified and was as hard as though it had been sculptured from a marble block. There seemed to be nothing that would prevent its enduring hundreds of years without suffering any change. The explanation of this phenomenon lies probably in the fact that near the lot where the body was first buried is a spring whose waters are strongly impregnated with mineral substances which are supposed to have produced a chemical action on the body, which has made it as hard as granite.

Pigeons Aid a Doctor.

A York state country doctor, whose practice extends over a large section, has long been puzzled as to how to attend to all his patients when they are so widely separated that it is next to impossible to visit all of them daily without altogether losing his own sleep. He has solved the problem, however, with the assistance of the carrier pigeon. He sends to each patient, about whose condition he wishes to be posted daily, but whom it is inconvenient for him to visit unless in an emergency, several carrier pigeons. Each day some of the patient's family, who has been previously instructed, fills in a blank with a detailed record of the patient's condition. The paper is fastened to the pigeon, which is then released, and in a few minutes the doctor has the facts to ascertain which in person he would have to have spent several hours in driving to the sick person's home and back again. Should those reports tell him that a call from him is absolutely necessary, he goes, but the routine every day calls in cases of mild sickness are avoided.

Fraser River Floods.

Another continued spell of very warm weather has begun, contrary to prior expectation, to cause somewhat serious floods in the Fraser valley, B. C. Matsudike has burst, and the water is again destroying growing crops of that stock-raising and dairying municipality. It is therefore clear that the provincial government's proposal to take in hand with the application of considerably larger capital and more applied skill, several of the lower Fraser district, came not a moment too soon. Local efforts have unfortunately failed. The Dominion government has meanwhile decided that the improvement of navigation has reached the limit with them, and this and prevention of inundation must be left to provincial and municipal efforts.

The way to procure results is to submit to them—a man meets with no more respect than he exacts.—Hazlitt.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Programme of the Annual Meetings—Dates and Speakers.

In order to increase the interest taken in Farmers' Institutes the department of agriculture and immigration has arranged to supply speakers to address the annual meetings through the province. It was at first intended to hold meetings during the week commencing June 24, but as the Queen's jubilee celebration would interfere with these it has been decided to hold meetings a week later. All such meetings held in June and July are to be considered the annual meetings of institutes. It is expected that three speakers will be in attendance at each meeting arranged in groups as follows:

Group 1.—F. Torrance, M. R. C. V. S., Winnipeg; (1) "The Horse's Foot," (2) "Bacteriology in Relation to Agriculture," Richard Waugh, Winnipeg; (3) "Wheat Growing," (4) "Weeds," (5) "The Grain Belt," Victor Mager, Winnipeg; "The Farmer's Garden," (6) "The Sheep, cross-breeding and results," (7) "The influence of trees upon climate," (8) "Quantity of seed per acre to be sown on summer fallow—spring and fall plowing," A. P. Stevenson, Nelson; (9) "The farmer's fruit garden," S. J. Thomson, V. S., Provincial Vet., Carberry; (10) "Diseases of farm animals and treatment of suspected cases."

Group 2.—C. C. Macdonald, dairy superintendent, Winnipeg; "The dairy cow," H. L. Patmore, Brandon; "The farm horse surroundings and what they could be made—suggesting plans," William Wallace, Niverville; "Sheep, breeds, care and management."

Group 3.—D. A. Stewart, Pilot Mound; "The destruction of weeds and tree planting," M. Young, V. S., Manitow; "Farm stock, general management in health and sickness," William Kitson, Burnside; "Swine in general; care managing and marketing."

Group 4.—Rev. W. A. Burman, president botanical club, Winnipeg; "Weeds and grasses," Charles Ellis, Parkdale; "The care, management and different breeds of swine," John Hittle, M. P. P., Boissevain; "General dairying and marketing of dairy produce."

Group 5.—A. G. Hopkins, V. S., Neepawa; "Horse breeding," James Fleming, Whitewater; (1) "Small flocks that destroy profits upon the farm," (2) "Some lessons learned farming in Manitoba," George H. Greig, Winnipeg; (3) "The work of the Pure Bred Cattle Breeder's Association and the Sheep and Swine Breeder's Association."

The dates of the meetings have been fixed as follows:

Group 1.—Morris, June 28; St. Jean Baptiste, June 28; Emerson, June 29; Kildonan, June 30; Bird's Hill, July 1; Little Mountain, July 2; Rosser, July 3; Group 2.—Cartwright, June 28; Pilot Mound, June 28; Manitow, June 29; Morden, June 30; Nelson, July 1; Manti, July 2; Group 3.—Killarney, June 28; Boissevain, June 28; Deloraine, June 29; Melita, June 30; Hartney, July 1; Pipestone, July 2; Souris, July 3; Group 4.—Oak Lake, June 28; Viradon, June 28; Elkhorn, June 29; Arrow River, June 30; Beulah, July 1; Birtle, July 2; Foxwarren, July 3; Group 5.—Minnedosa, June 28; Rapid City, June 29; Oak River, June 30; Bradwardine, July 1; Hamiota, July 2; Strathclair, July 3.

In addition to the above, meetings will be held at the following places: Oak Point, July 7, speakers, C. C. Macdonald, dairy superintendent, F. Torrance, M. R. C. V. S.; Neepawa, July 6, 3 p. m.; Gladstone, July 10, at 1 p. m.; Gilbert Plains, July 12, at 1 p. m.; South Brandon, F. L. July 11, at 1 p. m.; speakers, Dr. James Fletcher, botanist and entomologist, Ottawa; and Hugh McKellar, chief clerk of the department of agriculture and immigration.

Meetings in all cases excepting two commence at 1 p. m. sharp and are in the hands of the executive of the various institutes. It is suggested that part of the addresses be delivered before the regular work of the annual meeting be taken up; then after receiving reports, election of officers, etc., the remaining addresses may be delivered. Directors of institutes are strongly advised to arrange for an evening meeting, having a mixed programme, such as music and short addresses by local speakers, at the same time visiting speakers can always be depended upon to give short addresses. In places where no institute exists the secretary of agricultural society for the district is advised to advertise the meeting and make all preparations for the same on lines similar to the above.

In all cases securing hall and advertising meeting in local papers are to be attended by local directors of institutes with the agricultural societies where there is no institute. Farmers are advised to bring with them to meetings specimens of all weeds that are found on their farms or on the roadside. If not known by speakers or anyone present, they will be forwarded to the department for identification. The speakers advertised are all practical men who have resided in the province for years and given special attention to those branches of agriculture upon which they speak.

A second course of lectures will in all probability be arranged for the month of November, inaugurating the winter meetings. Mr. Bedford, manager of the experimental farm, being called to visit eastern experimental farms, cannot take his usual place at these institute meetings, but will do extra duty in November. Special notice will be taken of the attendance at each meeting. Where meetings are encouraging, the department will assist at future meetings; where no interest is taken, it will be wise to drop further meetings for a time.

A Coaching Fatality.

A railroad accident occurred at Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y., the other afternoon, which resulted in the death of six persons whose names have not yet been ascertained. A trolley coach, hired by members of the Alpha Delta society, on an outing, was struck at the Morrick road crossing on the Mineola branch of the Long Island railroad, by a train going at a high rate of speed. The train hurled the coach from the track, and six of its occupants were almost instantly killed. Three other persons are so seriously injured that they will not recover, while not a single one of the party escaped without some injury.

Memorial to Comrades.

The fireman of Chicago will shortly dedicate a monument to the fireman and citizens who met their death in the Crib Storage building fire in the Worlds Fair grounds, July 1, 1893. In that conflagration fifteen men in all were either burned to death or so injured in jumping that they died soon afterwards. The monument is a shaft of granite ten feet high, and the circumference is twelve feet at the base. On it are engraved the names of all the firemen who were killed, and a brief recital of the manner in which they faced death.

A HUNTER'S STORY.

EXPOSURE BROUGHT ON AN ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM.

Nervousness and Stomach Troubles Followed—Sleep at Times was Impossible—Health Again Restored.

From the Amherst, N. S., Sentinel.

The little village of Petticoat is situated in the south-easterly part of New Brunswick, on the line of the Intercolonial Railway. Mr. Herbert Yeomans, who resides there, follows the occupation of a hunter and trapper. His occupation requires him to endure a great deal of exposure and hardship, more especially when the snow lies thick and deep on the ground in our cold winters. A few years ago, Mr. Yeomans tell our correspondent that he was seized with a severe bilious attack and a complication of diseases, such as sour stomach, sick headache and rheumatism. Mr. Yeomans's version of the facts is: "I became very ill and suffered the most excruciating pains in my arms, legs and shoulders, so much so that I could not rest in any position. I frequently could not sleep nights, and when I did I awoke with a tired feeling and very much depressed. My appetite was very poor, and if I ate anything at all, no matter how light the food was, it gave me a dull heavy feeling in my stomach, which would be followed by vomiting. I suffered so intensely with pains in my arms and shoulders that I could scarcely raise my hands to my head. I tried different remedies, but all to no purpose. A neighbor came in one evening and asked 'have you tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' I had not but then determined to try them, and procured a box, and before the pills were all gone I began to improve. This encouraged me to purchase more and in a few weeks the pains in my shoulders and arms were all gone and I was able to get a good night's rest. My appetite came back and the dull, listless feeling left me. I could eat a hearty meal and have no bad after effects and I felt strong and well enough as though I had taken a new lease of life. My occupation became a pleasure to me and I think nothing of tramping eighteen or twenty miles a day. I know from experience and I fully appreciate the wonderful results of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a safe and sure cure and I would urge all those afflicted with rheumatism or any other ailment, to try Pink Pills as they give new vigor and strength to the nervous system and make a new being of you. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the full trade mark, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.' Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box."



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POPE LEO HONORED.

Splendid Exhibition of Devotion and Loyalty to the Venerable Pontiff.

It is agreed on all sides that the exhibition of devotion to the head of the church, both in the basilica and in the densely packed piazzas and streets without, as that which astonished everybody in Rome a few days ago. The liberal protestants of the Vatican, who had persuaded the pope to break with recent precedents and revivify St. Peter's with old-time pagantry, have scored a triumph as remarkable as unexpected. No reactionary can ever talk about "the prisoner of the Vatican" with quite the same effect again. The Roman populace, which thirty years ago were sullen, when openly hostile, are now bowed now as only too ready to demonstrate their admiration of, and affection for the pope as their spiritual sovereign, if he chooses to come out of his shell and accept their friendly overtures. The most striking illustration of this new spirit was in the way the troops and gendarmes of the king fraternized with the Swiss and pontifical guards, as they all worked together in keeping order. The venerable pontiff himself passed through the throng under his white baldachin like a pale shadow so fragile and waxen white was he in his voluminous snowy robes. It was noted that he walked with a steady step, with a firm step and the hand in which he held a candle trembled no more than it did five years ago. He showed no notable signs of fatigue at the end of the protracted ceremony, but none the less, he is in a state of recumbence and the stories that his health is really in a most precarious state are probably true.

PARISIAN CABS.

A Revolution in the Means of Locomotion for the Gay Cavalier.

Five hundred auto-mobile cabs are to be placed in circulation on the streets of Paris on the first of July. The Compagnie des Petites Voitures appear to have received the impulse leading to this action from the Automobile Club of France, which is organizing for the month of April of next year a vast exposition of automobile cabs. Ten million francs have been voted at the general meeting of the company for an attempt to change the system of traction from animal to mechanical power. Every system of machine that appears to promise possible success will be tried among the five hundred that are to be first out in operation. A fortnight or three weeks later the type which has given the best results will be adopted definitely, that is to say, as the ground work upon which the entire cab system is to be reorganized. The revolution will not be so great as one imagines, as already it is estimated that fifteen hundred automobiles are in daily circulation in the streets of the capital. The price of the course is to be fixed at one franc, instead of the two francs, as with the ordinary cab, and this item alone is responsible to some extent for the opposition which the cabmen are manifesting toward this new step of the Compagnie des Petites Voitures. A mass meeting of cabmen has been called to decide upon the measures to be taken, many trades being seriously affected by this revolution.

A Good Investment.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Fern Gold Mining and Milling Co., of British Columbia. The property owned by the company has been extensively developed and is now a mine. Large and steady dividends may be looked for as soon as the stamp mill is running. Inland investors should not miss this early application as only a limited number of shares are for sale at 25c. a share.

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Qu'Appelle Observatory.

Reading of the thermometer for the week ending Tuesday, June 15, 1907.

	Maximum.	Minimum.
Wednesday, June 9	67	43
Thursday, June 10	68	42
Friday, June 11	56	42
Saturday, June 12	85	55
Sunday, June 13	89	57
Monday, June 14	84	56
Tuesday, June 15	79	56

Barometer reduced to sea level, 29.597.

Local and General

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

The reported Indian trouble near Saskatoon was a hoax.

Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition opens on the 19th July.

R. B. Gordon, Regina, registered at the Leland on Tuesday night.

Jubilee Day at the Fort will be a red letter day in its history.

The gymnastics of the Fort Qu'Appelle Polo club takes place on the 21st.

We regret to hear that Mr. W. Oliphant, sr., of Spencerville, is still very ill.

Barney Barnato, the "Diamond King," suicided while en route from the Cape to England.

The annual union picnic of the Edgely Sunday and day schools will be held on July 1.

Mr. E. E. McDonald, of Fort Qu'Appelle, went through to Moose Jaw yesterday morning.

Mr. W. S. Kearns, of Duluth, Minn., is visiting relatives at Lakesend and enjoying a holiday.

Mr. H. Gishorne, government superintendent of Northwest telegraph lines, returned last night from Banff.

Inspector Howard of the N.W. M.P., arrived here Tuesday evening and proceeded to the Fort yesterday on a tour of inspection.

The heavy rains of the past few days have thoroughly soaked the ground and gladdened the hearts of everyone in this district.

On Saturday last a football match was played between a Qu'Appelle team and Spencerville, resulting in a victory for the visitors by one goal.

A free concert, under the auspices of the R.T. of T., will be held at Edgely on Friday evening. A splendid programme has been arranged. Everybody welcome!

Gilbert Cook, of Wishart, Assa., Wm. McNaughton, of Fort Qu'Appelle, and Joseph D. Clements of Balcarres, Assa., have been gazetted commissioners for taking affidavits.

The Winnipeg Tribune treated its readers to a handsome Jubilee edition on Saturday; the Free Press to a General Assembly number and the Nor-Wester to an Exhibition number.

A number of horses have been shot recently in the vicinity of Edmonton for glanders. The disease seems to be spreading, says the Edmonton Bulletin, as other horses are reported as having it.

Mr. Joseph Fessant informs us that two deer paid his farm at Edgely a visit last week and enjoyed themselves feeding on his growing grain. They have been in the vicinity several times this spring.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, Fort Qu'Appelle, will hold their sale of work and serve refreshments on the 22d (Jubilee Day), also refreshments served on the 21st, at their tent.

Word was received here last Thursday announcing the accidental death of Mr. David Dundas, of Dundee, Scotland, a brother of Andrew and Adam Dundas and Mrs. Thomas Bunn, of this district. It seems deceased was riding down a steep hill on a bicycle and was thrown heavily to the ground; when picked up he was unconscious and lived but a few hours afterwards. The deceased leaves a widow and four children. About a year ago his father was killed while engaged

in gardening, by a lunatic from the asylum at which he was gardener.

Andrew McPhee's mammoth spectacular Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. is billed to appear here on June 29th.

The receipts of wheat at Fort William last week aggregated 314,334 bushels, shipments 658,257 bushels, leaving 1,797,148 bushels in store.

CURED WALK BACK FOR 25 CENTS.

For two years I was doled, pilled and plastered for weak back, aching urine and constipation, without benefit. One box of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills relieved, three boxes cured. R. J. Smith, Toronto. One pill a dose, price 25 cents.

While Dr. and Mrs. Bouju, of Deep Lake, were out driving one day last week their horse ran away, throwing them both out. The Doctor escaped, but Mrs. Bouju received a severe blow on the head and it was thought her injury might prove fatal, but we are pleased to hear she is rapidly recovering.

Boys around town are robbing birds' nests of their eggs and making collections of the different varieties. This sort of thing should be discouraged, as it will reduce the number of the feathered songsters who make their summer homes in our bluffs and treat us to their pretty warblings, besides they reduce the number of pests such as grubs, beetles, etc., upon which they live.

CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Chase's Pills have gained popularity because they are a specific for the urine and blood, cure Bright's disease, cure the urinary and catarrhal conditions of the kidneys and bladder. They do this because they possess remarkable alterative, tonic and diuretic properties, exerting a wonderfully soothing influence on irritated or inflamed mucous membranes of the kidney or bladder. Give it a dose, 25c a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

Mrs. W. Brown and daughter, of Davin, had a narrow escape from death on Monday morning last whilst engaged in milking. A flash of lightning struck a pig near by instantly killing it, and the cow which Mrs. Brown was milking at the time was knocked over and stunned by the shock, but afterwards recovered. Fortunately Mrs. and Miss Brown escaped, sustaining no other injury than a severe fright.

Some time ago Mr. S. Christie, of Gladstone, Man., but now of this place, while out shooting gophers with a small rifle, had the misfortune to land a 22 calibre bullet in one of his feet, but did not have it extracted at the time as it did not trouble him much. Tuesday, however, the foot becoming sore he decided to have it attended to, and the doctor succeeded in getting most of it out, but is puzzled to know what became of the other part as it cannot be found.

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by Roentgen, the medical profession can obtain a sight of malformation of bones or the position of foreign substances such as shots hidden within the human frame, and thus greatly facilitate the operation of their removal. In literature how many famous men have shed a lustre in the last sixty years. Brewster, the experimental philosopher; Faraday, chemist and electrician; Owen, the naturalist; Thomas Carlyle, Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall, Ruskin, John Stuart Mill, names great in science; whilst amongst historians are to be found Grove and Macaulay; amongst the poets, Tennyson, Browning and Matthew Arnold; and in lighter literature, Harriet Martineau, Lytton, Thackeray, Dickens, Kingsley, and the inimitable portrait of Irish character, Charles Lever. To these and other writers both of books and magazine articles, and to the greatest of all modern growth—the press—the people at large are indebted, not only for amusement but for the education and knowledge which go so far to build up a nation. By inventions what a revolution has passed over the social existence of the world. The railway system, which was only in its veriest infancy in 1837, is now such that with the aid of the mighty steamships which plow the oceans and so appropriately nicknamed the greyhounds, the round trip of the world can be accomplished by a race of people lately sprung up, ye "globe trotters," in sixty days. Passing our own door we have the chief connecting link in the all-round trip and one of the greatest works completed in Her Majesty's reign, namely, the Canadian Pacific railway, over whose two narrow bands of steel which connect the shores of the Atlantic to the Pacific, a short time since there were daily passing on their way to attend jubilee, representatives of the Queen's most distant colonies, ambassadors from foreign courts, representatives of her forces in British Columbia, our own Northwest Mounted Police and a large crowd of wealthy pleasure seekers who will always attend at public rejoicings, and all these travelling to one common centre from their distant homes at a rate which in 1837 would have been supposed to ensure perfect annihilation, but which now, thanks to the engineering geniuses of the age, simply annihilates space. The electric telegraph by means of which the Queen will speak simultaneously to her representatives throughout the world from St. Paul's cathedral, another marvel of the era, electricity itself which ere long will supplant the steam engine in a number of instances. The photograph by which the human voice, music and other sounds can be repeated in different places, the telephone by which people in London and Paris can converse together, the photographic camera, the marvellous improvement in every kind of machinery for the saving of labor and expedition in output, all these and thousands of other discoveries and inventions, which it would need volumes instead of a short newspaper article to particularize, go to prove what the march of intellect has been during the present reign. Primary education has gone forward with most gigantic strides, as our educational laws and requirements show, and from the son of His Grace the Duke of Blank at Eton college down to the humblest little scholar at school on our Indian reserves who is taught to revere and look up to the Queen mother across the great waters, one and all reap the advantage. All things that are said of the Socialistic and Radical tendencies of the age by a few noisy demagogues are proved by without foundation when the Queen appears in public, and the poorer the people she goes amongst the heartier is her reception, thus clearly showing that monarchy stands on no tottering pedestal throughout the empire. With such a perfect character not only as Queen, but as wife, widow and mother, her people may surely rise up and call her blessed, and join sincerely with heart and voice in the words of the National Anthem in singing to God to

His choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.

And may she ever be looked up to and revered by her people as a queenly woman and a womanly queen.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Spencerville Splashes.

(From our own correspondent.)

The crops in this vicinity are looking well, considering the dry weather which we are having.

Roadmaster Fraser is out notifying the boys that they should be improving the roads.

We understand that Mr. Blakeney is talking of building a new cage and that he has his eye on a bird.

Mr. Musgrave has been up to Tenchwood for the purpose of locating a new ranch, the old one being too small for his increasing herd.

The bachelors are anxiously watching for some clear rain water so that they may be able to keep their reputations and have a

Wanted.

Men and women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, and will be content with ten dollars weekly. Address: NEW IDEAS CO., Brantford, Ont.

STEER LOST.

ABOUT the latter part of April, from my herd, at Edgely, a large, red yearling steer. Anyone giving information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded.

JOS. FESSANT, Sec. 2-19-15.
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"I think it a duty and a pleasure to write and tell you what your Paine's Celery Compound has done for me, a sufferer from liver trouble."

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It is understood that Mr. Hardy is going to start a smoke of his own and commence housekeeping after the summer vacation.

Mrs. and Miss Tanner paid Spencerville a visit last week. Mrs. Tanner's visits are always appreciated as a memento of old times in Ireland.

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